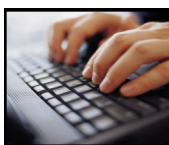


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Happy New Year!



## Voter Integrity Checks

Washington is joining the Interstate Voter Registration Data Crosscheck, an expansion of existing cross-state duplicate voter checks, which compares voter data from 28 states. We will upload data in mid-January. We expect results in February. This check only occurs once per year.

This is a separate check from the ERIC cross-state duplicate check, but your processes will be the same. For more background on this check, see the [Participation Guide](#).

ERIC reports will now feature data updates on more of your inactive voters. To allow for some necessary programming changes, you can expect to see reports in mid-January. We realize this will not allow time to process the data before you run your February Special Election.

Looking forward, you can expect reports to come out around the certification of each election. This provides you the maximum time to work with the data before the next election.



## Technical Improvements Underway

Corrections and enhancements to everything from online Candidate Filing to the online Voters' Guide and everything in between is estimated to be ready for your testing mid-April, allowing us to go live more than two weeks before candidate filing week.

If you are interested in being a part of the testing group, please email [WEISupport@sos.wa.gov](mailto:WEISupport@sos.wa.gov).

A complete list of issues will be released closer to testing.



## Action Item!

Are you a certified administrator? Then it's that time of year to submit your annual [Application to Maintain Certification](#).

Please see the application form for specific guidelines and where to send it. The deadline for submitting maintenance applications is Jan 31.

Remember, not all training qualifies for state election certification. For more information about pre-approved training and [Requirements](#), [Applicable Training Hours](#), and all other [Certification Applications](#), please visit our website or contact us with your questions.

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